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Office Of The Secretary
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Additional Supporter Of The KAHN PETITION, As Amended
(Relevant To FCC Docket 99-325)

Dear FCC Commissioners and Staff,

On July 2, 2003, 12 parties filed with the FCC a letter in FCC Docket 99-325, which concerns the FCC's authorization of In Band On Channel (IBOC) Digital Radio. This letter urged the Commission to Docket, and otherwise take action upon, the Petition For Rulemaking by Leonard Kahn, P.E. of KAHN COMMUNICATIONS in New York. An amended version of this Petition was filed with the FCC on April 5, 2003.

As amended, the Kahn Petition seeks: (1) a stay of the FCC's October 11, 2002 "interim" authorization of IBOC Digital Radio; pending (2) the Commission's comprehensive and competitive comparison of IBOC with the new Compatible AM Digital Radio (CAM-D) technology. CAM-D was developed by KAHN COMMUNICATIONS and unveiled to the public this spring.

The signatories of the July 2, 2003 letter heartily support the amended Kahn Petition, so far as it goes. However, we support as well a comprehensive and competitive comparison of IBOC with *all* of the viable alternatives, including CAM-D but also including Digital Radio Mondiale, Eureka-147 and traditional Analog Radio.

In any event, the following individual has asked to be added, retroactively, as a signatory:

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Acting on behalf of the original signatories, I ask the Commission to accommodate the wishes of Ms. Devlin.

The addition of Ms. Devlin to our ranks brings the total number of signatories to 13. They are as follows:

THE AMHERST ALLIANCE, *Connecticut* (per Don Schellhardt)
Wesle AnneMarie Dymoke, *Rhode Island*
Jay Rogers, *Rhode Island*
Tracey Devlin, *New York*
William Walker, *New York*
Kevin Johnston, *New York*
Reverend Robert Chrysafis, *New Jersey*
Joanne Lynn Benjamin, aka "Garfield", *Pennsylvania*
Nickolaus E. Leggett, *Virginia*
WADA-AM, *North Carolina* (per Edwin Keith Johnson)
KZQX-LP, *Texas* (per Chuck Conrad)
CITIZENS BROADCAST BAND DISCUSSION GROUP, *Minnesota* (per Kyle Drake)
James Jason Wentworth, *Alaska*

Respectfully submitted,

Don Schellhardt, Esquire
and President, THE AMHERST ALLIANCE

CC: Tracey Devlin, *New York*
Leonard Kahn, P.E., of KAHN COMMUNICATIONS, *New York*

